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Executive Director's Report

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August

- 12 Legislature Sub-Committee Hearing on TCDHH regarding the Sunset Law
- 14 Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN) Regional Mtg
- 26 LDHH Open House Welcoming Sallie Hussey
- 29 TRC Graduation
Doug Hardman from National Deaf Academy

September

- 11 Preferred Alternatives, Inc. Neill Guy met with Lygia Williams and me regarding mental health services for the Deaf Community
- 12-14 Tennessee Association of Professional Interpreters and Translators Annual Conference
- 16 Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
- 18-19 TSPN Symposium
- 23 Deaf Deaf World sponsored by LDHH
- 25-27 National Alliance on Mental Illness State Convention, Memphis

October

- 8 Disability Determination Services-TTY and Relay Training
- 11 Northeast Tennessee Deaf Activities, "Deaf Awareness Banquet"
- 14 TSPN-Intra-State Departmental Meeting
- 18 CelSign (Celebration of Sign Language)
- 21-25 Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness (Atlanta, Georgia)

November

- 6 NexTalk video phone relay/interpreting demonstration
- 13 TSPN Regional Meeting

+++ Other services rendered during this time included coordination of programs and services regarding telecommunications, sign language interpreting, hearing aids, job placement opportunities, and other assistance for those who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind.